

HARDING SPEECH INS APPRAISED FROM PANAMANS

Speaks at Banquet President of Panama Tenders in His Honor—Praises Isthmus Republic.

(By the Associated Press.)
ANCON, C. Z., Nov. 26.—Senator Harding devoted today, the last of his short visit to the Pacific terminus of the Panama canal, to recreation for the most part, although he had several more talks with Canal Zone officials.

The president-elect rose early for a game of golf and later took a motor ride. Late this afternoon he will leave by train for Cristobal where on Sunday he will go on board his ship to return to the United States. His return to Cristobal will complete a three-day visit here, in which sightseeing was combined with a practical study of problems which will confront him after he becomes chief executive of the United States.

Not the least of these problems are the relations the new administration will maintain with the republic of Panama, with the president of which he exchanged assurances of good will at the banquet given in his honor by President Porras last night.

The question of a proper military force for the Canal Zone also has engaged Senator Harding's attention. He will be particularly interested in plans of the war department to increase that force to a full division. Senator Harding today had luncheon with Brig-Gen. Kennedy, commander of troops in the Canal Zone, and had a long talk with that officer. During his motor ride he inspected the forts off the Pacific end of the great waterway.

Address Pleases.
Senator Harding's address at last night's banquet created a most favorable impression, judging from comments heard after it was completed. The cordiality of your greetings and the fine spirit of your good wishes stir me deeply," he said, facing President Porras. "It is a fine thing for one republic to be so reassured of the abiding confidence and friendship of a sister republic. I am wholly conscious I am here as a private citizen, though I am not permitted to forget, however much I may wish it, that I am to come to a great responsibility at no very distant day. Is it for the you honor me as you do? Believing that is the reason, I can not believe it unbecomingly to accept, because more cordial relations between peoples and rivet ties of friendship among nations is the call for the great heart of human kind."

Moreover, though bent on this hurried trip mainly for recreation, I would be insensible to the obligations of citizenship if I were indifferent to the great sponsorship of my country. This is a most attractive land and I would be deaf to the call of duty as a public servant in the senate if I did not seek a fuller understanding of the developing obligations of our civilization as reflected here and also add to the friendly understanding which becomes our two republics in their exceptional intimacy here.

"We are rather more than friendly neighbors, quaffing the cup of most intimate association. We are spiritual partners in one of the gigantic advances of the twentieth century transportation. Your freedom and your genius and resources combined to link the oceans and the day will come when the commerce of the world will stage its surpassing pageant here. One can not escape the inspirations and the impelling influences of commerce and trade. The adventurous navigators and discoverers came into this world and revealed a Western continent to the old world, but they came because they were inspired by trade. Trade has made peoples eminent throughout all time and this fact is no less true today than in the past."

"In your own republic you are aspiring to enhance your trade. The same problem is to be further this essential trade, hold it everlastingly righteous and not forget the finer human accompaniments which are essential to spiritual as well as material upbuilding. It would be folly to produce and exchange if we failed to educate and uplift and exalt. "You spoke of our America being mirrored here in our Canal Zone activities. I can well believe and trust that you find in the zone a reflex of a righteous America which believes in that liberty for others which we demand for ourselves and that you catch that spirit of ample justice and fair dealing which induces the best human relationships."

"I need not assure you anew of the friendship of our United States for your republic. We are deeply interested in the development of your good fortune. More, we want our proven friendship for you to add to the confidence of all America, North, Central and South, in our people and our government. We crave friendly relations and we wish to promote them and make them abiding. We want a spirit of fraternal Americanism, which befits the American continent, not in selfishness, not in rivalry of the old world, but in a mutuality of interest and helpfulness to one another."

"Indeed, I may speak for our republic. We chose peace and amity with all just peoples and we crave for all of the Americas that happy relationship and cordial friendship and good will which I can so sincerely reciprocate and pledge to you and to your peoples."

PANAMANS FILE PROTEST WITH SENATOR HARDING

BY DAVID M. CHURCH.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

PANAMA, Nov. 26.—The citizens of Colon have addressed an open letter to President-elect Harding, protesting against the American administration of the Canal Zone and the alleged expropriations of Panama territory and civil rights.

"Little by little the American Canal Zone officials destroy our sovereignty, disenfranchising our rights," the letter declared.

The Colon protesters expressed the fear that Panama might become like Haiti.

Senator Harding took no official cognizance of the letter, but made clear his position in a speech when he said: "There is going to be such an understanding between President Porras and myself that there will never be any thought of friction between Panama and the United States."

PROTEST TO POPE.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Pope Benedict has received a protest, couched in strong terms, from the Irish clergy headed by Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, against the ferocious, bloody attacks of British police and troops on defenseless citizens which are making victims of many of the innocent. Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, is to have an interview on the subject with Count de Salis, British minister to the Vatican.

DRIVER IN SMASH FATAL TO CHAMP; FAILS TO REVIVE

(Continued from first page.)

of three brothers. He was a mechanic for two years before he demonstrated that he was a driver of merit at the 500-mile Memorial Day race at Cincinnati, where he finished third.

After that, Chevrolet drove as an "outlaw" with several other prominent drivers, but was reinstated in the ranks of the American Automobile association pilots. In 1919 he raced on many dirt tracks, winning numerous events and placing in others.

He won the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway race May 31, this year. He averaged a speed of 88.16 miles an hour.

Eddie O'Donnell began his racing career as a mechanic in 1912. In 1914 he drove his first race at Kalamazoo, Mich., winning second place in the 100-mile contest.

In 1915 he started in 10 races and finished in nine of them, each time in the money. At Kansas City, July 22, 1917, he had a smashup which shattered one of his arms. He did not race again until last year, when he drove in two races, both at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

The accident yesterday occurred while Chevrolet, O'Donnell and Joe Thomas were fighting to make up the half-dozen laps they were behind the leaders at the 150-lap point. According to witnesses, Chevrolet turned to pass Thomas, who was on the inside of the bowl, and his car struck that of O'Donnell, on the outside. O'Donnell's car turned and plunged down the incline and Chevrolet's shot to the top of the track, tore out 20 feet of fence and then rolled down the incline on top of the wreckage beneath which O'Donnell and Jolls were pinned.

The wife of O'Donnell was in the grand stand when her husband was injured. She was rushed in an automobile to the hospital, where he was taken.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1920.	Flood Stage.	High.	Fall.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	9.1	-0.5
Parkburg, W. Va.	36	14.1	-2.6
Cincinnati, O.	50	19.6	-0.0
Louisville, Ky.	28	10.2	-0.5
Evansville, Ind.	25	11.05	-2.5
Nashville, Tenn.	40	7.5	-0.5
Chattanooga, Tenn.	33	8.4	-0.6
Johnsonville, Tenn.	31	4.0	-0.4
Paducah, Ky.	43	5.2	-1.7
Davenport, Iowa	28	6.2	-0.2
Omaha, Neb.	19	6.5	-0.2
Kansas City, Mo.	22	6.6	-0.1
St. Louis, Mo.	20	2.7	-0.2
Alton, Ill.	45	10.4	-0.6
New Madrid, Mo.	34	5.5	-0.1
Holena, Ark.	28	4.9	-0.3
St. Smith, Ark.	22	1.5	-0.2
Little Rock, Ark.	22	8.1	-0.7
Vicksburg, Miss.	23	8.1	-0.2
Shreveport, La.	29	13.4	-0.4
New Orleans, La.	18	3.9	-0.2

Rise.—Fall.
The Mississippi will rise slowly in this district for several days, except that it will be stationary to falling at Helena until Saturday or Sunday.

United States Weather.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1920.	High.	Low.
Atlanta	32	56
Birmingham	32	55
Boston	32	55
Chattanooga	32	52
Chicago	32	54
Cincinnati	32	54
Cleveland	32	54
Denver	28	48
Detroit	32	48
El Paso	38	68
Galveston	60	62
Jacksonville	46	70
Kansas City	31	42
Knoxville	30	50
Little Rock	38	56
Louisville	32	50
MEMPHIS	34	48
Nashville	30	42
New Orleans	58	68
Pensacola	48	58
Pittsburgh	36	42
Salt Lake City	42	46
San Antonio	52	58
San Francisco	50	68
Santa Fe	48	48
St. Louis	34	36
St. Paul	28	42
Vicksburg	42	52
Washington	34	52

THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., NOV. 26, 1920.

Forecast for Friday, Nov. 26, 1920.

Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Temperature, 34 to 48.

Wind, light variable.

Humidity, 60 to 70 percent.

Barometer, 30.2 to 30.4.

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ZOO POPULATION BEING INCREASED

Superintendent Cullen Buys Birds in New York. Hunts Monks.

Superintendent Wynn Cullen, of the Memphis zoo, is in New York looking over the animal market with a view to getting several new attractions. He has already made a purchase of many birds of fine plumage, tropical birds just fresh from their native Australian haunts. These he purchased Wednesday from a famous bird trapper, according to a telegram received by attendants at the zoo Thursday.

While the main reason for Cullen's trip was to get the birds, he stated before leaving that it is his intention to replenish the monkey house, which, he said, is sadly depleted. He also wants to get a large pair of polar bears and will do so if any are on the market.

The baby lions are growing fast, and that they are now almost too large to play with. Their "love pats" have grown to swats that are distinctly resented by the recipient.

The young zebra is now almost half grown, and Cullen is properly proud of this fact. He says that zebras seldom breed in captivity. He also states that most of the few that are born in captivity die in their first few weeks, so that Memphis really has something to be proud of.

The young zebra, he states, is a very strong and healthy specimen, and he thinks it will live to a ripe old age.

"Y" BOYS ARRIVE FOR BANQUET AND THREE-DAY MEET

Third Annual Conference of West Tennessee Elder Boys to Open at the St. John's Methodist Church Friday.

The third annual elder boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. in West Tennessee will open with a banquet at St. John's Methodist church on Friday night at 6:30 o'clock, with some of the best young leaders in boys' work in the state present to speak. About 50 boys from out-of-town arrived during the day to attend the sessions, which will not conclude until Sunday night.

Visiting delegates were to assemble at the Y. M. C. A. building at 2 p.m., for registration and assignment to homes where they will be entertained during their stay in the city. A very strong program has been arranged, based on the general theme of "The World Outlook," Dr. E. E. George, general secretary, and L. R. Forsdick, of the boys' department of the local association, are in charge of arrangements, working under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A.

William Dupree, president of the local Hi-Y club, will act as toastmaster at the banquet Friday night. After the invocation by Mr. Forsdick, greetings will be extended on behalf of the city by J. E. Holmes.

chairman of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. George, for the local Y. M. C. A.; Rev. C. C. Grimes, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, for the churches; Prof. P. B. Kowe, for the schools; and S. F. McDonald, for the Rotary club. Rev. G. Frank Burns, of Milan, Tenn., and Jewel Reed, of Dyersburg, will respond.

The principal address of the evening will be made by Fred T. Barnett, of Vanderbilt university, on the subject, "The Supreme Need of Tennessee."

The election of officers and appointment of committees will be made at this meeting.

Cigaretts Enough To Fill Ford Are Taken In Cop Raid

In a raid on a small building at the rear of a restaurant at Beale avenue and Walnut street Friday morning Deputy Sheriff Jake Smith and Constable Tom Robinson recovered several thousand cartons of a famous brand of cigarettes—know from coast to coast as "Humps."

W. L. Freeman, proprietor of the restaurant, is being held for investigation.

He denied implicitly that he knew of the presence of the "Humps."

There were too many packages of the cigarettes, each containing a dozen small packages, to estimate their number, and they filled a Ford touring car to overflowing. With the cigarettes were eight pairs of overalls and eight pairs of rubber boots, also believed to have been stolen.

Smith and Robinson do not know where the cigarettes were stolen from, but expect to learn soon. They are prosecuting an investigation. Other arrests will follow soon, they say.



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\$85.00 Values . . .

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BUCKEYE

Layer Felt Mattresses **\$15.75**

This mattress is hand-made and is fully guaranteed. The filler is high grade carded or cotton and is covered with a fine, heavy fancy art ticking and handsomely finished with rolled edge—biscuit tufted. Weighs full 50 pounds. During this sale they go at this exceptionally low price.

Georgeously finished Vernis Martin Beds

of the very finest quality of brass; masterly constructed for beauty as well as for service. These beds have 2 1/2-in. posts, 2-in. double cross bars and five 1 1/2-in. fillers. Beautiful 5-in. vases. Very durable and smart looking.

1/4 Cash, Balance in 4 Months **\$19.50**

\$35.00 Values . . .

ADDED BARGAINS FOR THIS EVENT

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No. 115 Enterprise Oak Heaters, we'll furnish the pipe; **\$19.50**

No. 113 Enterprise Oak Heaters, with pipe, Value of stove alone \$20; **\$14.75**

No. 14 Enterprise Down Draft Heaters, as good as is made; **\$28.50**

No. 12 Hot Blast Heaters, **\$22.50**

Baby Iron Beds

Pretty little, doll-like iron beds for the baby; well made. Attached springs; comfortable. All sizes and a lot of different styles. Specially priced at this sale, upward from **\$1.50**

Feather Pillows

We were fortunate to buy a big lot of slightly soiled feather pillows at this bed bedding salvage at a ridiculous price, and are going to sell them the same way. While they last, per pair **\$1.50**

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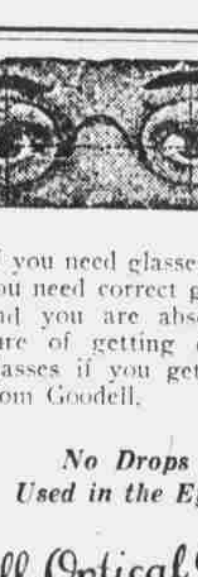
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